WILSON FORGETFUL

Cannot Remember Wha Urged Him to Suppress Report.

Solicitor McCabe Explains Dismissal of Engineers.

EVERGLADES HEARING ON

REPORT SPECULATIVE

Borne Out by Facts in Department's Possession.

Representative Clark of Florida today made public a letter he received last October from Secretary Wilson after the Florida representative had asked at whose instance the circular on the Everglades and the Wright report had been suppressed. In the letter Secretary Wilson stated that Mr. Clark had asked him about the matter, but that he could not recall who had spoken to him about

withholding the reports. "It is impossible to furnish you with the names of all persons who advised the report," wrote Secretary Wilson. "We have no record of them, and my recollection is that these persons made their request upon me verbally."

Fletcher Explains Document.

Senator Fletcher of Florida, who had the Everglade papers printed as a document, declared today that the Senate document "does contain the full report made by J. O. Wright," and that it "appears in the document precisely as ordered set up and printed by the proper officers of the department."

Why publication of the report was stopped originally, in 1910, Senator Fletcher declared, was not known Another phase to be investigated by the committee is why the circular on the Everglades, published by order of Engineer Elliott, and afterward suppressed. it is said, by order of Secretary Wilson, was not printed in the Senate document. "The Elliott circular," said Senator Fletcher, "was not put in Senate document 89 because it was never authorized by the Secretary, but, on the contrary, as soon as he saw a typewritten copy of the proposed circular he condemned it and ordered that it be not printed or distributed. The reason, it is supposed, was May Lose Sight of One Eye Owing the circular expressed opinions or offered advice, and it did not purport to give data gathered in scientific research. That circular was never an official document and therefore had no place in any document giving authentic official records on

McCabe on the Stand.

Solicitor McCabe of the Department of Moss committee, which today began an investigation of the Everglades scandal, denied emphatically the charges made by Representative Clark that the departports on the Everglades at the demand of the land speculators or had been influenced in the dismissal of Chief Engineer Elliott and Assistant Chief Morehouse of the drainage division by pressure from the same source.

Agriculture would have published the report on the Everglades," the solicitor delared. Members of the committee wanted to know why. The solicitor replied that it contained "speculative matter." "What do you mean by speculative matter?" inquired Representative Higgins of

'Speculative statements about the Everglades not borne out by the information in the possession of the department," Mr. McCabe replied.

The solicitor told the committee today that Elliott and Morehouse had been discharged "for the good of the service" because they had certified to irregular "The department can prove," he added, Widely Known Educator Passes that the Everglades controversy was

not in any way responsible. Explains the Irregularities.

Then the solicitor explained to the committee what he meant by irregular accounts. He declared that one John A. Wilkinson of Bellehaven had been put on the drainage pay roll in July, 1910, because he and advanced money for drainage work in the fiscal year of 1909. "Elliott and Morehouse," said the solicitor, "made the arrangement whereby Wilkinson was to receive \$125.

'It appears that he did little or no work in July, 1910, and when we called upon Elliott and Morehouse for an explanation they said that Wilkinson had the money for the June drainage work. There was no appropriation from which this payment could have been made, so an arrangement was made whereby Wilkinson would advance the money and would receive a commission in return." The solicitor added that Elliott and Morehouse had certified to other accounts that were likewise irregular, and that the department would present absolute evidence in support of this claim. He then read extracts from letters to show that Elliott, in corresponding with the several individuals who had advanced money, and were later repaid by being placed on the payroll as salaried agents of the department, had assured them they would be repaid in full "with interest and something for your trouble Elliott was sent for and when told of the discovery, said Dr. True, his superior, had known all about it at the time. This

The committee will resume the hearing next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. McCabe was not cross-examined today ither on the irregular accounts or on the attitude of the department toward

the Everglades land promoters. HARMON UNDER BRYAN BAN.

Nebraskan Warns Oklahoma Voters Against Wall Street Influence. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., February 10. "I think it would be suicidal to nomi-

nate Harmon or any one else favored by

This message, bearing the name of William J. Bryan, was received today by United States Senator Gore from Sinton, Tex., by telegraph, and is being widely circulated over Oklahoma. Precinct primary elections to select delegates to the democratic convention are under way in

AUSTRIAN WITHDRAWS SUIT.

Oklahoma today.

Claim for Breach of Promise Damages Against Miss McMurray Ends.

NEW YORK, February 10 .- An international courtship has reached its official end here in the signing of a court order discontinuing the breach of promise suit that Lieut. Edward Starz of the Austrian army brought against Miss Helen Mc-Murray of Troy for \$25,000 damages. The Austrian lieutenant abandoned the suit on the advice of his lawyer.

"The lieutenant was not mercenary." declared the latter. "His only hope in bringing the suit was to see Miss Mc-Murray and win her again. When he found that he could not even see her he was broken hearted. It is a very sad experience for a young man of his type, and he is going away to try to forget

The young officer met Miss McMurray in Vienna in August, 1910, followed her to Paris, wooing her ardently, and in order to continue his attentions obtained a year's leave of absence from his regiment, abandoning an opportunity for promotion

Reduction Proposed by the House in Amendment to Army Appropriation Bill.

The cavalry strength of the army was reduced from fifteen to ten regiments by action of the House vesterday in committee of the whole on the army appropriation bill. Undoubtedly this proposition will cause a lively fight in the House when the bill is completed, as a separate vote will be demanded on the Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the military affairs committee

amendment effecting the reduction. and in charge of the bill, asserted yester-Contained Statements, He Said, Not day in support of the amendment, which did not have the indorsement of his committee, that the United States Army was top-heavy with cavalry, having fifteen mounted regiments to thirty regiments of infantry, whereas the proportion of cavalry to infantry in the British army was only one-sixth.

Annual Saving of \$4,000,000.

Mr. Hay added that the proposed reduction would cut out 225 officers and 3.980 men and would save the government more than \$4,000,000 a year. The amendment was bitterly oppos

by the republican side. An amendment offered by Representative Prince of Illinois, increasing the fund for aeroplanes from \$75,000 to \$125,000, was defeated, Mr. Hay declaring the government now had seven aeroplanes and the suppression of the circular letter and the \$75,000 carried in the bill would make on the Taft campaign could begin with possible the purchase of twenty more.

BOY WINS FORTUNE.

Recites Hamlet's Soliloquy for Uncle,

Who Leaves Him \$200,000. BOSTON, February 10.-Robert Smith, Boston fish peddler, when a schoolboy in Dublin, Ireland, thirty years ago, committed Hamlet's soliloquy to memory and ecited it for his uncle, who was so well pleased that he told the lad he would was enabled to get a good view of the remember him in his will. The uncle satisfactory hustling the Taft people are dled a few days ago, and advices just received by Smith indicate that he is heir to an estate valued at \$200,000. On receipt of the news Smith dumped his fish cart over the edge of the wharf and announced that he would leave on the first train for San Francisco, whence he will take ship to Australia, where his sister resides. He will share his legacy with her.

REX BEACH'S AFFLICTION.

to Exposure in Alaska. NEW YORK, February 10 .- Rex Beach, republicans. the novelist, is threatened with the loss of sight in at least one eye, according to York and talk on Lincoln and the repuban announcement by his physician, Dr. lican party. He will stop off at Newark family when they marry outside the George Hallett. He is confined to a dark room in his home on West 70th street. This is the second time Beach has suf-Agriculture, testifying today before the fered from what physicians call optical rheumatism, the result of exposure in and make his utterances plain, Alaska and elsewhere. Four years ago he was stricken blind in both eyes at Seattle on his return from a hunting trip in the north. He was treated at the Seatment had suppressed circulars and re- tle Hospital for six weeks and his vision

BALM FOR MOB RIOT.

"No sane man acting as Secretary of Owner of Damaged Cafe Gets Judg-

ment Against City. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., February 10 .-Harry Loper, owner of a cafe which was destroyed by a mob during a race riot tion," said Senator Warren; "conditions here three years ago, was awarded judg- for republican victory all along the line ment for \$7,750 against the city yester- are getting better each day. Mr. Taft

day in the circuit court. Loper's place was destroyed because was alleged that he aided the sheriff in

spiriting away negro prisoners.

IRA W. ALLEN DEAD.

Away in Chicago. CHICAGO, February 10 .- Ira W. Allen,

widely known as an educator, died here last night. For eighteen years he was head of the Allen Academy here, which closed in 1892, when he retired. He was a graduate of Hamilton College. Clinton, N. Y. He founded the Union Christian College, in Indiana, and at one time was head of Lake Forest Uni-

versity. He was eighty years old.

Elected by Gridiron Club. Edward B. Clark of the Chicago Evenng Post was elected an active member performed some services in advancing of the Gridiron Club at the meeting of the club held today at noon at the New

> Negro Hustled to Atlanta Jail. ATLANTA, Ga., February 10 .- Vine Collier, the Milledgeville, Ga., negro who was threatened with lynching Thursday night at Milledgeville and Macon, was lodged in the Atlanta jail yesterday after an exciting trip from Macon. He was in the custody of Sheriff Terry of Milledgeville, and is accused of attacking two girls.

Auto Accident Fatal. NEW HAVEN, Conn., February 10 .-Thomas S. Haley, secretary and treasurer of the Wire Novelty Company of this city, was instantly killed late last night when the automobile in which he was riding ran into the iron railing of

M'KINLEY SEES PRESIDENT

Many Political Callers Bring Encouraging News to White House.

INTEREST IN LINCOLN SPEECH

Mr. Taft Expected to Talk Some Pretty Straight Republican

Doctrine.

Representative McKinley, the new man ager of the Taft forces, said at the White House today, after a conference with quarters by Monday. When asked where the headquarters would be located he said that they would be in one of the leading hotels. John C. Eversman, assistant treasurer of the republican congressional committee, was arranging the details and would probably close a contract with a hotel today so that the work of carrying

the President.

To Attend League Dinner. night. He is not scheduled to make a doing so when he catches the spirit of family.

Monday the President will go to New on the way to New York, and Monday reigning family. night will be the guest at several functions in his honor. He is expected to talk some pretty straight republican doctrine Senators Townsend and Smith of

Michigan were in conference with President Taft today over certain features of the political situation in Michigan. That state is put down as for Taft, but Gov. Osborn and some of the Roosevelt people are making a big noise, and claiming everything in sight. Both Michigan senators and the majority of the representatives are for Taft, and are sure the state will be for him

election.

Arizona to Become a State. the White House today with the returns from the Arizona election of last December, and presented these to President Taft. He was escorted to the White House by Delegate Ralph Cameron and a

number of Arizona citizens. Under the enabling act President Taft will, upon satisfying himself that the law has been complied with, issue a proclamation admitting Arizona to state-

The Arizona people were desirous that the President should issue his proclamation Monday, Lincoln's birthday, but as the President leaves here at 8 o'clock that morning for New York, he would have to sign the proclamation early. So

alentine day.

Missouri prohibitionists of the pronounced type are wiring the White House objections to the nomination of Secretary Nagel for associate justice of the Supreme Court. They base their objections on the charge that Mr. Nagel for a long time represented some of the large brewing companies there and has been active in politics along with the brewery interests. They even think that the brewery interests had something to do with putting him in the cabinet. Other objections are being made to Mr. Nagel, some of them West bridge. He was forty-two years old and heretofore exploded. It is the

same old story of enemies pouncing

The regular carrier delivery circulation of The Star, both daily and Sunday, is greater by many thousands than that of any other Washington news-

The bona fide circulation of The Evening Star with but one edition daily is more than 20,000 in excess of its nearest competitor.

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I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVENING AND SUNDAY STAR circulated during the seven days ended February 2. 1912—that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers—and that the copies so counted are not returnable to or do not remain in the office unsold, except in the case of papers sent to out-of-town agents only, from whom a few returns of unsold papers have not yet been received. FLEMING NEWBOLD.

District of Columbia, ss.:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day of February, A.D. 1912. E. E. RAMEY, (Seal.)

FIVE REGIMENTS LESS OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Taft Headquarters Here to Be Located in Hotel.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Mr. McKinley was in his usual good humor, but ventured no predictions or information not already known. He said he hoped to be able to have news for the reporters right along when he got down

President Taft had many political allers during the day and there were received dozens of letters and telegrams giving resolutions of indorsement of Taft by various republican organizations, clubs, etc. From the large number of these papers and the warmth of expressions contained in them Secretary Hilles doing in all parts of the country. All the information coming in shows that Taft men are lining up in good shape for the fight. In some places the regular organizations are doing the work, while in others voluntary organizations are being formed to take care of the interests of

President Taft is to attend the dinner of the League of Republican Clubs to-

Senator Warren of Wyoming took encouraging news to the President. He told Mr. Taft that all the intermountain states are showing improvement from a "President Taft is gaining strength throughout our secwill have the backing of the intermountain states for renomination and re-

Maj. Russell B. Harrison of Indiana son of former President Harrison, was a caller at the White House. "There have been some badly mixed politics in Indi-' said Maj. Harrison, "but President Taft is steadily gaining ground and will I am sure, have the delegation from that

Robert A. Kirk of Phoenix arrived at

clock for the signing. Wednesday is

Prohibitionists Fighting Nagel.

ments charging conspiracy and subornation of perjury.

In addition, Brandt's case is already before two courts. The issuance of writ of habeas corpus yesterday by Jus day morning. The writ was issued upor representations by Martin F. Auberth upon Judge Rosalsky, the committing judge, that motion would be made Tues-

ROYAL WEDDING IN AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Austria, February 10 .-Prince George of Bavaria, the grandson of the Prince Regent of Bavaria and of Recapture of Two Men Who Escaped the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, was married to the Archduchess Isabella Marie of Austria, daughter of the Arch-

WOMAN MAY RECOVER.

Shot in Quarrel With Man Streets of Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., February 10 .-Fellabaum following a quarrel on crowded street, probably would recover. Fellabaum, after shooting the woman, feigned death. The deception was not discovered until he was placed on the operating table at the hospital. He was then taken to jail.

The woman told the police today that her husband, John Schwartz, lives at

FIGHT MAY COME SOON.

Shanhaikwan.

resist the landing of the rebel forces. way station have been placed under the protection of strong patrols. It is reported that Premier Yuan Shi plied for letters of administration.

PACKERS' TRIAL GOES OVER.

he fixed upon Wednesday morning at 10 Court Announces Adjournment Until Tuesday Morning Next.

> announced an adjournment until next Tuesday morning. When the trial is resumed Lee M. Lester, assistant manager of Swift & Co.'s Baron do Rio Branco Passes Away beef department, probabily will continu

LIEUT. COM. THOMAS DEAD.

Dies of Pneumonia. LOS ANGELES, Cal., February 10 .-Lieut. Commander Samuel B. Thomas, U. S. N., who was married Wednesday on his sick bed, died yesterday of pneumonia.

wedding of a fellow-officer. Arrangements had been completed for his wedevening the ceremony took place at the Brazil in 1908.

CAPT. McLAUGHLIN DEAD.

American Flag at Monterey, Cal. Home yesterday

Celtic Delayed by Severe Gales. QUEENSTOWN, February 10 .- The White Star liner Celtic, which left New York February 1 for this port and Liver-pool, was delayed for over thirty hours during her voyage by a succession of severe gales. She arrived here this morn-ing at 6:45.

St. Louis Bank Damaged by Fire. ST. PAUL, Minn., February 10.-The Scandinavian-American Bank building, a six-story structure at 6th and Jackson streets, was badly damaged by fire early today. The fire started in the basement and went to the roof through the eleva-tor shaft. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000.

upon the man apparently slated to re- ONE-TIME FINANCIER

Convicted of Fraud, Sent to Old Bailey.

LONDON, February 10.-Ernest Terah Hooley, who was one of the leading me in the financial world of London a few years ago, was sentenced today at the Old Bailey to a year's imprisonment on a Statement of Vice President Before charge of obtaining money by fraudu-lently representing some property he had sold to the prosecutor as free of incumbrances. Hooley was arrested on the charge July

25 last year. Bankrupt in 1898.

Hooley was one of the most prominent inanciers in England from 1890 to 1898 when he was declared bankrupt. He had been regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the country, acquiring his riches torney Whitman took a hand today in by the promotion of numerous companies. the case of Folke E. Brandt, the former In 1896 he launched a tire company and valet to Mortimer L. Schiff, who is serv- is supposed to have made a profit of ing a thirty-year sentence in state's \$12,500,000. He owned a large number of mills in Pittsburgh in 1900 were acknowl-President Taft and Secretary Hilles, that prison for burg'ary, by preparing eviracing cutter Britannia, formerly the property of King Edward, and he also ossessed several historic country seats. Mr. Whitman said, with a view to de- After his bankruptcy he was known as termining if grounds exist for indict- the "splendid bankrupt," as he continued to live in princely style on money which had been placed in his wife's name.

BRYAN ADMIRER DEAD.

Grow for Years, Passes Away. STAMFORD, Conn., February 10.-John H. Kidney, who gained some notice by vowing when William Jennings Bryan was first nominated for President that he Texas. would not cut his beard or hair until Mr. Bryan should be seated in the White House, is dead at the Soldiers' Home at Noroton, aged seventy-nine years.

He kept his vow until a year ago. Then one day he astonished the town by walking into a barber shop and ordering his beard removed and his hair trimmed. The peard extended to his waist and his hair Prince George of Bavaria Marries hung down his back almost an equal

FUGITIVES QUICKLY CAUGHT.

From Prison Last Night. COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 10 .- Otis duke Frederick, Duke of Teschen. The Hurley, the so-called "prison demon," ceremony took place at the palace of who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary Schoenbrunn, in the presence of the last night was found today at a hospital speech, but the republican leaders who Emperor Francis Joseph and a large as- in this city and returned to the penitenwill be present feel that he cannot avoid semblage of members of the royal tiary. He was shot through the left foot in his break for liberty, and was suffering ceremony renounced all her rights of another prisoner, who attempted to escape with Hurley, was captured last night by guards after he had been twice shot. After escaping from the prison last night, Hurley sought refuge in the railroad yards but, the cold becoming intense, he went to a saloon, where he confided to Michael Herbst, a stranger, that he had down. been shot by a fellow-employe. Herbst had him sent to St. Francis' Hospital. Today Herbst saw Hurley's picture in a local newspaper and recognized it as that of the man he had sent to the hospital He notified the prison authorities, who had Hurley removed to the prison hospi

NOT GOING TO CHINA. Unfounded Rumor Regarding Destination of Cruiser at Honolulu. HONOLULU, February 10.-The cruiser

West Virginia is coaling for departur early today. It is rumored that China is her destination. Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas Belmore, Ohio. She and Fellabaum came says his orders are to hold the fleet in readiness. The cruisers are scheduled to

go on a maneuver trip Monday. it was stated at the Navy Department today. The vessels The Pacific fleet is not going to China, today! The vessels are preparing for practice cruises in the vicinity of the

Hawaiian Islands. CLAIMS SHARE OF ESTATE.

Edwin Hawley's Will. BABYLON, L. I., N. Y., February 10 .-Miss Margaret Cameron, the protege of pare all available transports in order to the late Edwin Hawley, the railroad millionaire, has indicated to friends that she has found a document or will under kwan extraordinary precautions have which she becomes entitled to a share in been taken. The approaches to the rail- his estate. Relatives of Mr. Hawley assert that he died intestate, and have ap-Miss Cameron is reported to have

> ound the document during a visit here o the railroad man's country home early NEW YORK, February 10. - Another of the isthmus, though, owing to the low neeting of the Hawley heirs, held at and somewhat marshy character of the Chatham, N. Y., has resulted, it is re- ground there, the difficulties of construcported, in an agreement that none of the inanciers railroad securities will be sold for five years. Plans were made, it is

said, to create a holding trust for the railroad properties of the estate. BRILLIANT STATESMAN DEAD.

at Rio de Janeiro. RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, February 10.-Baron do Rio Branco, minister of foreign affairs in the Brazilian cabinet, died this morning at 9:10 o'clock. He was stricken suddenly ill on the evening of February 5 with uremia. and the attack was so severe that he

Baron do Rio Branco was probably the most capable statesman in Brazil. He was the son of the late Rear Admiral At the time of his death he had served continuously for ten years as minister Lieut. Commander Thomas arrived here four days ago from San Diego, where he had caught cold while attending the sions by his physicians to residue to the sions are residued to the sions by his physicians to residue to the sions are residued to the sions by his physicians to residue to the sions are residued to the sions by his physicians to residue to the sions are residued to the sions account of his condition of health. Baron do Rio Branco took a considerding with Miss Grace Mellus, prominent able share in the great welcome given in Los Angeles social circles. Wednesday to the American fleet when it visited

Proposed Ericsson Monument.

John Ericsson, designer and constructor of the Monitor, first of the turreted armorciads, will be honored by the erection in the National Capital of a one-Daniel McLaughlin, eighty-three years old, who, according to official records, was the last survivor of the landing party that raised the American flag at Monterey, Cal., died at the National Soldiers' his memory if a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Foss of Illinois becomes a law. A committee composed of the Secretary of the Treasury of the Treasury and the chairmen of the library of the Secretary of the Secretary of the Treasury of the Treasury of the National Soldiers' or service of the Secretary of the Ibrary of the Secretary of the committees of the Senate and House would have charge of the erection of the

A Swindler

representing himself to be an agent of the J. W. Holloway Company is calling on subscribers to THE STAR, offering to take orders for photographic enlargements for 15 cents, or for 60 cents additional to print the photograph on one dozen post cards.

The man is a fraud.

Ernest Terah Hooley of Londons Policy of Pittsburgh Tin Plate

Committee of Inquiry

INVESTIGATING STEEL TRUST

Subsidiary of Corporation Regarded Syrians and Poles More Steady Than Americans.

place of striking Americans in tin plate committee by W. O. Irvin, vice president of the American Sheet Tin Plate Com-

steady in employment."

While the tin plate mills were "unionlonger recognized.

"We naturally were reluctant to give employment to those who were vicious toward the men' who entered our mills on the open shop basis," said Mr. Irvin.

"When your former union men applied back without question?"

Reinstate the Least Active.

William M. Hollenbeck, head of the Pittsburgh employment agency which secured the foreign laborers for the tin plate works, was able to tell the committee nothing, as he had acquired the agency in 1911. Members of the committee seem ed to think they had the wrong witness and objected to further questions by

sentative Young; "it is excruciatingly unfair to question this witness." Tried to Please Customers.

Chairman Stanley asked Mr. Hollenbeck if he tried to meet the wishes of his "Oh, yes," said Mr. Hollenbeck. "

The employment agent expressed the particularly skilled in tin mill work. J H Seldes a Pittsburgh newspaper nvestigated, at the indirect request of securing Syrians, Poles and Roumanians to take the place of strikers in the mills of the American Sheet Tin Plate Com-

WORK TO BEGIN ON FORTRESS

trance to Panama Canal.

insure absolute safety for the great waterway on that side, as no hostile ship could get within striking distance of the lock without fatal exposure to the guns

of the fort. The defenses will be of the most modern type, comprising fourteen-inch guns and the heaviest type of sea coast mortars in pits. Altogether they will be more powerful than the fortifications which guard the Golden Gate. The elevation of the guns and mortars to three hundred feet above the surface of the Bay of Panama on this particular island is said to add enormously to the strength

tion will be much greater than on the

OPPOSED TO HERRICK. Senator Cummins to Lead Fight

Senator Cummins of Iowa, it was reported today, will lead a fight by progressive republican senators against the confirmation of Myron T. Herrick as ambassador to France. The Senate progressives are offended at a public reference which Mr. Herrick was reported to have made to Senator La Follette. Mr. Herrick was nominated by Presi-

RAPS THE OLD METHOD.

report to the United States bureau of education by the international commission on the teaching or mathematics. This commission says: "Our school hours should be periods of instruction, of actual thinking and doing and not merely 'recitations.' The 'little red schoolhouse' with its insufficient equipment is responhundred-thousand-dollar monument to from a book without previous classroom

KILLED BY HIS OWN CAR.

ATHENS, Ga. February 10.—Former State Representative John G. C. Stevens, aged sixty-six years, wealthy planter and merchant and Confederate veteran, was ATHENS, Ga. February 10 .- Former killed by his own automobile, in which his wife was seated, near Comer, Ga., yesterday afternoon. The car had been left on the high gear and Mr. Stevens attempted to crank it. The car plunged forward, dragging him many yards. He was dead when picked up.

Feudist Who Had Killed Twenty-Two Men Shot by Constable. PIKEVILLE, Ky., February 10.-One of the most noted feud leaders in the Big

Sandy valley, Louis Hall, who had boasted of killing twenty-two men, was shot and instantly killed at Shelby Gap, in the Pine mountains, yesterday morning by Constable George Johnson, and his son Morgan Hall, met the same fate a mo-

Johnson had a warrant for Morgan ectives to enter his home at the forfeit

AT MR. TAFT'S SUGGESTION who was eighty-three years old, rusned out of his home, a short distance away, Woman's Good Name."

Kansans Don't Carry Sunflower Seeds, But Get Them From Europe. KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 10 .-Like "carrying coal to Newcastle," a caroad of sunflower seed passed through here yesterday billed from Europe for Kansas, the "great sunflower state." "Why are Kansans importing sunflower

FORGOTTEN INDUSTRY NOW.

seed?" the manager of a seed company here was asked. "For feeding chickens, pigeons and anaries," he replied.

"But why don't they use their own "That's an interesting story," went on are so aristocratic that they buy the imported product. Twenty years ago we Ray acted as a "walking delegate" for andled sunflower seed from Kansas by the carload for poultry feed in the east,

SAYS TRUSTS STILL EXIST.

out that is now a forgotten industry."

crees Fail to Dissolve. NEW YORK, February 10.-Louis D. Brandeis, speaking here last night, declared that the "oil trust" and the "tobacco trust" had not been dissolved in fact by the decrees of the United States Supreme Court. "But I am of the beief," he continued, "that if the La Foilette bill should become a law the first trust brought to judgment under its pro-

visions will be dissolved in fact." The speaker was asked how he reconciled his present views with those he held six years ago, when he defended the "shoe machinery trust" before the Massachusetts legislature.

"I have seen the light," replied Mr. Brandeis. "Six years ago I believed that there were good trusts and that the shoe machinery trust was one of them."

Murder of Mrs. Taylor. NEW YORK, February 10.-A woman turned here from Chicago, is being sought was no stress of public business warby the police in a thus far fruitless ef- ranting it. last Saturday.

Woman Suspected of Participation in

and Mrs. Taylor were furnished by DELAWARE, Ohio, February 10.-Charles M. Dickinson, the discharged Prof. T. C. Okane, aged eighty-two, suspect in the case, who told the police author of many hymns, died here tothat she had often threatened Mrs. Tay- day, following a stroke of apoplexy. A man acquaintance over whom, said, the two women had quarreled is Home Over There," "Waiting at the Door" and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

ment later at the same cool hands. People of that section fear a revival of the Charges Against Ray Suppressed, Says Gen. Whipple.

Done "for Honor of the Army and a

HINT OF A "POLITICAL PULL"

Valuable Services in Cam-

cer and a gentleman against Maj. Beecher B. Ray of the Army Pay Corps

Ray, it is charged, took an active the manager. "The seed from the Kansas part in the Taft campaign of 1908, and sunflower is just as good as any, but the his political activity has been under people don't gather it any more. They investigation by the congressional committee. It has been charged that Maj.

> had escaped trial on charges which he, the general, believed warranted prosecu-

Brandeis Declares Supreme Court Dement be kept from the record.

> Taft were put in the record to show the political connections of Maj. Ray. The paymaster was appointed to the army after serving in the campaign of 1896 under Mark Hanna in rounding up the railway trainmen's vote. He is said to

SEEK CLUE IN BOMB MYSTERY. of the service rendered.

Transferred to Chicago. Gen. Whipple stated that Maj. Ray recently was transferred from Atlanta to Chicago. No reason for the transfer was suspect, believed to have recently re- given him, Gen. Whipple said, and there

The woman's name and the information hat there had been trouble between her Prof. Okane, Writer of Hymns, Dead Among his best known hymns are "The

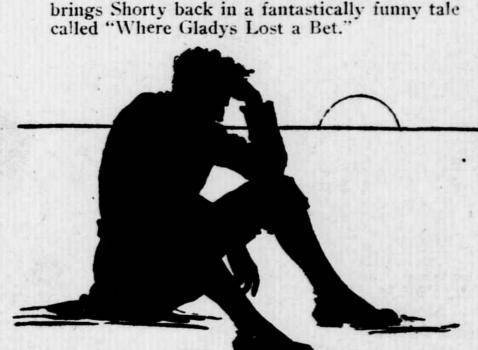
If any one ever deserved that title it is Dynamite Johnny O'Brien, the filibuster. He does not give himself the title, but Horace Smith, author of "The War Maker" and other stories, bestows it upon him. Under this heading you will find his wonderful life story as told by himself to Mr. Smith, and recorded by

He Helped to Free Cuba But many other courageous and daring things should also be set down to his account. He fought in the Union navy, and he smuggled arms to the Confederacy. He ran away to sea at 13, and was a pilot through Hell Gate, and he

dangerous circumstances on many occasions. In the Same Magazine

almost any fiction lover. Sewell Ford

will also be found enough good reading to suit



one of the best known short story writers of England, contributes "A Man Called Belmont,"

a two-part tale of adventure in Algeria.

Edith Macvane continues her fascinating serial about an international romance, "Her Word of Honor."

Tomorrow in the

Sunday Magazine of The Sunday Star.

IN NEARLY EVERY HOME

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The Star is the one paper in Washington in

	1912.	1911.
Saturday,	February 363,042	February 459,400
Sunday,	February 451,551	February 549,249
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uesday,	February 663,415	February 759,522
Vednesday	,February 763,805	February 8 59,400
Thursday,	February 864,079	February 9 59,281
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Notary Public.

President Taft has never stated that he will name Mr. Nagel, although it has long been known that the President thinks he is one of the best lawyers in the country. Cabinet members are unanious for their colleague for the court. The nomination will not be made for nearly a week, the President having promised to give a hearing to advocates of new candidates that have been brough

President Taft today signed the bill same salaries as regular policemen. He also signed the joint resolution caring for the deficiency in the expenditures of the workhouse of the District.

IN APPEAL OF BRANDT

Hand in Case and Will Seek Indictments. NEW YORK, February 10.-District Athe hoped to be able to open Taft head- dence to be submitted to the grand jury. The grand jury will investigate the case,

District Attorney Whitman Takes

tice Gerard will bring the prisoner be- John H. Kidney, Who Let Beard fore the supreme court here next Tuesdescribed in the papers as Brandt's "next friend," that Brandt's commitment was illegal, because Brandt pleaded guilty to more serious charges than he was guilty of. The second action was a notice filed

Brandt has already served five years

day to have the case reopened.

Archduchess Isabella Marie.

princesses of the Austrian imperial

Hospital attendants reported today that the woman known as Mrs. Clarice Fellabaum, who was shot last night by Ralph fired two shots through his hat and

here from Ohio eight months ago.

Chinese Rebel Ships Sighted Off LONDON, February 10 .- A fleet of revolutionary warships was sighted off the port of Shanhaikwan, situated on the railroad line from Peking, this morning, Miss Cameron Says She Has Found according to a news agency dispatch received here from Tientsin. Urgen orders have been issued by the commanders of the imperial troops to pre-At the Russian concession in Shanhai-

Kai is about to leave Peking for Tien-

CHICAGO, February 10.-No testimony vas heard in the packers' trial today. United States District Judge Carpenter

Married Wednesday on Sick Bed, He

Last Survivor of Party That Raised SAWTELLE, Cal., February 10.-Capt. rey, Cal., died at the National Soldiers' Capt. McLaughlin commanded the first government boat designed for use as a submarine-the Rancocas-at Philadel

phia. He served with Admiral Dewey of

board the Mississippi during the civil

GIVEN TERM IN PRISON

feud war. Mills Following Strike. FOREIGN LABOR EMPLOYED

Efforts to employ foreigners to take the

Mr. Irvin admitted that this subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation had advertised for Syrians, Poles and Roumanians to take the place of strikers. He said these nationalities were preferred because it was believed they were "more

ized" before the strike, Mr. Irvin admitted that after it the unions were no you discriminate against union asked Representative Beall o

for re-employment did you take them "We took back first the ones who were east active in the strike," said Mr.

Chairman Stanley. "It seems to me," said the latter, "that at times we become excruciating.y technical in this committee. "This is not technical,' retorted Repre

wouldn't send an Irishman to a brewery because he would probably be turned opinion that Poles and Roumanians were eporter, told the committee that he had mmigration officials, the advertisements or foreign laborers published in the Pittsburgh papers in 1909. He found these advertisements were for the purpose of

Construction Ordered at Pacific En-Orders have been issued by the War Department to begin the work of constructing the great fortress on Flamenco Island, which will guard the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal. This island lies directly in front of the canal entrance. As the nearest lock whose injury or destruction would prevent the operation of the canal lies eight miles inland, the Flamenco Island defenses will

of the defensive system. Within a short time the engineers will be ready to begin the work of construct-

ing similar defenses on the Atlantic side

Against His Appointment.

dent Taft to succeed Robert Bacon, resigned to become a fellow of Harvard

The "little red schoolhouse" of early American days is severly arraigned in a

Wealthy Georgian Dragged by Automobile Which He Was Cranking.

LIFE OF VIOLENCE ENDS.

Hall, who was suspected of operating a "blind tiger," and had openly defied de of their lives. Johnson followed Hall out of a store to the porch, and was in the act of reading the warrant when Hall made signs of resistance. The elder Hall,

carrying the rifle, on the stock of which was his boast he notched the score of his victims. Johnson at once opened fire, chooting first the father and then the

Army Officer Said to Have Rendered

paign of 1908. Brig. Gen. C. H. Whipple, retiring paymaster general of the army, today told the House committee on expenditures in the War Department that charges of conduct unbecoming an offi-

had been suppressed at the suggestion of President Taft.

the republican party. Says Taft Dictated Letter. Gen. Whipple said that twice Maj. Ray

He said he went to Beverly in 1910 to see the President and that Mr. Taft had dictated a letter in his presence advising that for the honor of the army and the good name of a woman, stories of the major's acquaintance with the wife of an employe of the pay depart-This letter and two others by President

have done similar work in the campaign of 1908 for President Taft. In one of his letters President Taft said Maj. Ray had been active in the campaign at the instance of his (the President's) brother, and added that he feared Maj. Ray, had "presumed" on the value

fort to solve the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Helen Taylor, killed by a bomb he gave credence to the army rumor that Maj. Ray has a "political pull."

A Captain Unafraid

that author beginning in our Sunday Magazine

sailed the Atlantic and the Caribbean in the most

Bertram Atkey

There will also be an article on "The Senate" by Foxcroft Davis, and some Washington anecdotes worth while by Arthur Wallace Dunn.